In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A computer system for a vehicle comprising:

a) a computer console comprising a processor having at least one supporting module connected to an automotive system of the vehicle located between driver and passenger seats;

b) a display screen on a dashboard of said vehicle facing said driver connected to said processor for retrieving information data from said processor and selectively displaying information concerning said automotive system; [[and]]

c) a keyboard mounted on a steering wheel of said vehicle ~~means~~ connected to said processor for controlling functions of and operating said automotive system based upon the information displayed on said display screen[[.]] ; and

d) said display screen being able to selectively display all gauges associated with a motor vehicle, each gauge being in an independent data field on said display screen, said display screen also displaying command options for navigating and controlling peripheral devices in said vehicle.

2. (currently amended) The system ~~container~~ as recited in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of input/output devices connected to said processor for providing data to and storing data from said system.

3. (currently amended) The system ~~container~~ as recited in claim 2, wherein said input/output devices includes at least one of a CD-ROM drive, a DVD-ROM drive, a CDRW drive, a floppy disk drive, a zip drive, a hard disk drive, a cassette player, and a minidisc player.

4-5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 3 [[5]], wherein said processor directs ~~said~~ supporting modules to display data in a respective one of said plurality of display fields for viewing by said user.

7. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 6 [[4]], further comprising a plurality of display screens, each display screen connected to said processor and positioned at predetermined positions within a passenger compartment of the vehicle.

8. (original) The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said predetermined positions are at least one of a driver's side dashboard, a passenger side dashboard, a rear side of a driver's seat, a rear side of a passenger seat and a roof of said passenger compartment.

9. (original) The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said plurality of display screens are able to graphically display information received from a respective one of said input/output devices.

10. (original) The system as recited in claim 9, wherein each of said plurality of displays is able to display different images.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein said ~~controlling means includes is a~~ keyboard connected to said processor is positioned on a support column of said [[a]] steering wheel ~~of said vehicle~~.

13. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, having ~~wherein said controlling means includes~~ a foot pedal mouse connected to said processor and positioned adjacent to a floor of the vehicle, wherein said foot pedal mouse senses a direction of pressure placed thereon by a foot of a user and moves a mouse cursor across said display in said direction, wherein upon reaching a display representative of a desired program, said program is selectively operable by depressing said foot pedal mouse.

14. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, having ~~wherein said controlling means includes~~ a trackball mouse connected to said processor and positioned on a front of said steering wheel of the vehicle and at least one action button positioned on an underside of the steering wheel, wherein when a user moves said trackball mouse a mouse cursor on said display is moved and upon reaching a display representative of a

desired program, and depressing said at least one action button said desired program is activated.

15. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, having ~~wherein for controlling means includes~~ a microphone connected to said processor for receiving audible commands from a user.

16. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising a wireless network connection for selectively connecting said system to the internet.

17. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising at least one camera connected to said processor for capturing at least one of still and video images for display on said ~~at least one~~ display screen.

18. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 10 [[1]], further comprising a global positioning system connected to said processor for locating a position of the vehicle and displaying the position on a [[said]] display screen.

19. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of supporting connectors connected to said processor for receiving supporting modules or external devices therein.

20. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 19, wherein said supporting modules include at least one of a sound card, video card, wireless modular, GPS receiver, and an automotive control card [[etc]].

21. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 19, said external devices include at least one of smart phone, handheld computer, and an on-board automotive computers [[etc]].